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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 19, 1894.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHOUP, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 661.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 661) for the relief of the Shawnee Tribe or Nation of Indians, submit the following report:

The bill proposes the appropriation of the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of taking and restoring testimony and evidence in the claim of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians for spoliation, which was lost in transmitting the same by rail or messenger to the Interior Department and to Congress.

After a careful search instituted by the committee, the file clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate found the misplaced papers above referred to, which makes further consideration of the bill unnecessary, and therefore the committee recommend that action be indefinitely postponed.